



## Making Predictions (comprehension)

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Say: Listen as I read you a story. I will stop at times as I read to let you think about what may happen next. Each time that I stop, you will look at pictures in the row. I'll ask a question about what will happen next in the story. You will circle a picture to answer my question.

**Story:** Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh, modified for this test  
Drawings by Holly Markley

Once there were three white mice on a white piece of paper. One day, the mice saw three jars of paint-- one red, one yellow, and one blue. They thought it was Mouse Paint.

(Read Story Question 1 for item 1.)

1. Ask: Which picture shows what the mice will probably do?

(The mice climbed right into the paint!) Then one mouse was red, one mouse was yellow, and one mouse was blue. The mice climbed out of the paint onto the white paper.

(Read Story Question 2 for item 2.)

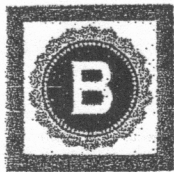
2. Ask: Which picture shows what the mice will probably do next?

(They made little footprints all over the paper. The mice splashed and mixed and danced until they were covered in a rainbow of paint colors.) But, the paint on their fur got sticky and stiff.

(Read Story Question 3 for item 3.)

3. Ask: What will the mice do next?

(So, they washed off all the paint until they were back to white,) and they painted on the paper with brushes instead.



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1.

(mouse  
taking a bath)

(mice dancing/  
making footprints)

(mice getting  
into a paint can)

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2.

(mice dancing/  
making footprints)

(mouse taking  
a nap)

(mice taking  
a drive)

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3.

(mouse getting  
into a paint can)

(mouse taking  
a bath)

(mouse taking  
a nap)

